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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoichiro Sako et al.  
Serial No.: 10/697,580  
Filed: October 30, 2003  
For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, AND  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL  
RECORDING MEDIUM  
Date: December 16, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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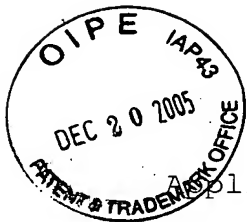
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 26, 2005,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 5 of this Amendment.